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SUBJ: NEGOTIATIONS WMO/ASECNA/SENEGAL GATE AGREEMENT

1. IN PREPARATION FOR NEGOTIATIONS SUBJECT AGREEMENT,
SECRETARIAT DESIRES INFORMATION ON NATURE PRESENT
ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN USG AND ASECNA FOR SERVICES
TO USG "STATE AIRCRAFT" USING DAKAR AIRPORT AND ASSOCIATED
FIR.

2. PRESENT WMO/SENEGAL BASIC GATE AGREEMENT REFERS
(SEC. 12) TO CONCEPT OF "LUMP-SUM" PAYMENTS FOR
ASECNA SERVICES. IF SUCH PAYMENTS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR
USG STATE AIRCRAFT, QUESTION ARISES AS TO EXTENT WHICH US AIRCRAFT
TO BE INVOLVED GATE OPERATIONS WOULD BE COVERED BY SUCH
BILATERAL AGREEMENT, OR WHETHER A GATE AGREEMENT COULD BE
WORKED OUT ON MORE FAVORABLE TERMS.

3. SECRETARIAT UNDERSTANDS, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT FRENCH
MILITARY (I.E. STATE) AIRCRAFT PARTICIPATING IN GATE
WILL BE COVERED BY SPECIAL AGREEMENT AND THEREFORE
WILL NOT NEED TO BE PROVIDED FOR UNDER PROPOSED
WHO/ASECNA/SENEGAL GATE ARRANGEMENT.

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4. WOULD APPRECIATE TEXTS OF PRINCIPAL TERMS OF US/SENEGAL

AGREEMENT AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS. SINCE WMO
NEGOTIATING TEAM LEAVES FOR DAKAR NOVEMBER 3 THIS
INFORMATION DESIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BASSIN

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